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Whereas Ernie Harwell's voice brought the game of baseball to life for Tiger fans, and he was voted Michigan SportsCaster of the year 17 times;

Whereas Ernie Harwell had such a love of baseball that, upon meeting Babe Ruth as a child, he had "The Babe" autograph his shoe because he did not have paper;

Whereas Ernie Harwell called the 1968 and 1984 World Series that crowned the Tigers world champions;

Whereas in 1948, Ernie Harwell became the only broadcaster to be traded for a player when Branch Rickey, general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, traded Cliff Dapper to the Atlanta Crackers for Harwell;

Whereas Ernie Harwell's memorable moments include broadcasting the debut of Willie Mays in 1951, Bobby Thomson's "shot heard 'round the world" that same year, and Hoyt Wilhelm's no-hitter against the New York Yankees in 1958;

Whereas on August 2, 1981, Ernie Harwell became the fifth broadcaster to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame;

Whereas Ernie Harwell brought to life, through the medium of radio, the performances of some of baseball's greats, such as Sparky Anderson, Kirk Gibson, Al Kaline, Denny McLain, Alan Trammell, and many others;

Whereas the Cleveland Indians renamed the visiting radio booth in the Jacobs Field press box the "Ernie Harwell Visiting Radio Booth" in commemoration of his career;

Whereas Sunday, September 15, 2002, is "Ernie Harwell Day" at Comerica Park in Detroit, Michigan; and

Whereas Detroit Tiger fans all over the country have fond memories of Ernie Harwell, summer, and Tiger victories: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) honors and celebrates the achievements of Ernie Harwell;

(2) wishes Ernie Harwell good health and happiness in his retirement; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to Ernie Harwell.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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On page 127, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

#### SEC. 1. RECONSTRUCTION OF INTERSTATE 40.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the condition described in subsection (b), notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, in addition to amounts that are otherwise available,

\$12,000,000 shall be made available, and shall remain available until expended, for reconstruction of the portion of Interstate Route 40 spanning the Arkansas River in the State of Oklahoma that was destroyed as a result of a barge collision that occurred on May 26, 2002.

(b) CONDITION.—The condition described in this subsection is that the State of Oklahoma agree that the Federal Government shall—

(1) be subrogated to all claims of the State of Oklahoma for amounts necessary to reconstruct the destroyed portion of Interstate Route 40 against each entity determined to be responsible for the collision, not to exceed \$12,000,000 in the aggregate; and

(2) have authority to pursue such claims as are necessary to recover any amounts up to \$12,000,000 that are not paid to the State by those entities.

(c) REIMBURSEMENT AND REOBLIGATION OF FUNDS.—Federal funds obligated before the date of enactment of this Act for the reconstruction described in subsection (a)—

(1) may be reimbursed from funds available under this section; and

(2) if reimbursed under paragraph (1), shall be immediately available to the State of Oklahoma for reobligation.

(d) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—The entire amount made available under this section is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under sections 251(b)(2)(A) and 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A), 902(e)).

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Friday, September 13, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct an oversight hearing to receive testimony on the implementation of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. The hearing will be held in SD-406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### HONORING ERNIE HARWELL

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 327, submitted earlier today by Senators STABENOW and LEVIN.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 327) honoring Ernie Harwell.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I am pleased and honored to join my colleague from Michigan, Senator STABENOW, in offering a resolution commemorating the achievements and retirement of Ernie Harwell. Ernie, a Hall of Fame broadcaster, will conclude his remarkable 55-year career upon calling his last game for the Detroit Tigers this season. For most of

the last 42 years, Ernie has served as the voice of the Tigers, and I know that Detroit fans, as well as baseball fans everywhere, will miss Ernie's distinctive voice and irreplaceable baseball wit. In a city rich with baseball tradition, Ernie is as much of a part of Tiger baseball as the Olde English D and Tiger Stadium.

For four decades, Ernie Harwell's unwaveringly calm voice has provided Tigers fans with an incomparable mixture of play-by-play description, baseball history, and sensible statistics. Much of Ernie's appeal grew out of the fact that he almost never lets emotion overtake him. He lets his words, his description of the game, paint a vivid picture of the events for the listeners at home.

Ernie Harwell was born on January 25, 1918, in Washington, GA. As a boy, he delivered newspapers on a route that included the famed author Margaret Mitchell's home. Before launching his sports career, Ernie served as a Marine in World War II. He also acted in several movies including "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." He began his baseball career as a sportswriter and copy editor for the Atlanta Constitution. Luckily for us, he did not stay in that position long; in 1943 he left to become an announcer for the Southern Association's Atlanta Crackers.

Ernie's skills were quickly recognized in Atlanta, and in 1948 he became the only announcer ever traded for a player! Branch Rickey, the General Manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, traded catcher Cliff Dapper to the Crackers to allow Ernie to break his contract. His tenure in Brooklyn was highlighted by calling Jackie Robinson's best season, 1949, when Robinson was awarded the Most Valuable Player award for the National League while leading the Dodgers to the pennant.

The next year, Ernie left Brooklyn to go across town and call New York Giants games on the burgeoning medium of television. While there, he called Willie Mays's debut game in 1951 and Bobby Thomson's "Shot Heard 'Round the World" at the end of that season when the Giants won the pennant. Unlike Russ Hodges' who shouted "The Giants win the pennant!", Ernie stuck to his style and simply said "it's gone" when the ball shot off Thomson's bat. That was all baseball fans needed.

After a short stint as the first broadcaster of the Baltimore Orioles, he was hired as the voice of the Detroit Tigers, where he has stayed for 42 of the last 43 years. Ernie quickly became a part of the Tigers family. "If you do this job for a while in one city and you're pretty good, you become part of the family," he once said. "They take you to the beaches and the mountains and the cottages, the workplace and the kitchen. That's gratifying, but it's sort of humbling, too, that people are that interested and they listen."

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